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November 20, 2014

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**DEQ, EPA to uUpdate pPublic on -cleanup process for the Columbia Falls Aluminum  
Company StatusCompany plant**

*Topics to include outcome of the CFAC/Glencore Administrative Order on Consent discussions*

Helena – ~~(Is DEQ releasing this or EPA?)~~ The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) ~~and,~~  
~~in coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),~~ will hold a meeting ~~in on~~  
December 11, 2014, to inform the public on the current status ~~and next steps in addressing~~  
contamination ~~at the of the~~ Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) plant ~~in Columbia Falls, Mont. -~~

The public meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014, at the  
Columbia Falls High School Auditorium ~~located at 610 13<sup>th</sup> Street West in Columbia Falls.~~

Meeting topics will include ~~a summary of the outcome of recent the discussions with~~ CFAC/Glencore  
~~discussions regarding the Administrative Order on Consent prepared by DEQ, residential well sampling~~  
~~results (conducted where and when? (not sure if detail is needed in the context of a press release about~~  
~~the meeting?)), and the next steps in the cleanup process.~~

Commented [DM2]: Jeni, hopefully EPA will be able to provide this information since the removal folks are doing that work and I don't believe it has occurred yet. I think they had hoped to have already sampled, and at this late date, I'm not sure if the lab will have the preliminary results.

DEQ and EPA will make reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability that may interfere with  
their ability to participate in the meeting. Accommodations can be arranged by contacting Jeni Garcin-  
Flatow at 406-841-5016 or [jgarcin2@mt.gov](mailto:jgarcin2@mt.gov).

For more information regarding the CFAC Site, please contact Rob Parker, EPA Site Assessment  
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Administrator, at 406-841-5001 or [jchambers@mt.gov](mailto:jchambers@mt.gov).

~~For Media Interviews Contact~~

~~Just put these at the top as "contacts", no need to flag as media interview contacts. Would it be Libby or  
Rob or Chris or others for EPA?~~

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